

LA FOLLETTE IS  
PRIMARY VICTORNorth Dakota Contest Turns Out  
Veritable Landslide.

PLURALITY IS OVER 12,000

Wisconsin Senator Proves Decisive  
Choice of Flickertail Republicans  
for President—Runs Far Ahead of  
Wildest Hopes of His Campaign  
Managers—Carries Some Counties  
In Supposedly Roosevelt Strongholds.Grand Forks, N. D., March 20.—  
North Dakota Republicans declared  
that Senator Robert M. La Follette  
of Wisconsin was their choice for  
president and they gave him a ma-  
jority of approximately 12,000 votes  
over Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in  
their presidential primary election.The Wisconsin senator ran away  
ahead of the wildest hopes of his own  
managers. His candidacy has seem-  
ingly swept the state from one end to  
the other and the supposed impreg-  
nable strongholds of the Roosevelt forces  
were battered down and majorities for  
La Follette were built up where there  
appeared to be every reason to believe  
that the colonel would be given  
the larger end of the vote.On the Missouri slope, where the  
Roosevelt managers had hoped to se-  
cure their greatest strength, La Fol-  
lette carried at least four counties, one  
is still doubtful, while majorities in  
other counties which Roosevelt did  
carry were cut in two and three by  
the force of the La Follette campaign.  
Morton county, where the Roosevelt  
managers expected 1,000 majority, is  
typical. There the Roosevelt majority  
is only about 300.

Candidacy Takes Like Wildfire.

In the Red River valley, where La  
Follette's greatest strength was in evi-  
dence, his candidacy took like wildfire  
at the polls. Grand Forks county,  
which had been tabbed for La Follette  
with a majority of about 600, actually  
gave him over 1,000, while Cass, al-  
most conceded by the La Follette  
forces to Roosevelt, has given him an  
even greater majority, according to  
the returns available.Only one of the extreme eastern tier  
of counties was carried by Roosevelt,  
Pembina, where he obtained a ma-  
jority of about 600. Walsh, Grand Forks,  
Traill, Cass and Richland combined  
have given La Follette about 3,000 ma-  
jority and, advancing into the cen-  
tral east, the central section and the  
central west and into the northeastern  
section, that majority has mounted  
rapidly, until it had attained a total  
of nearly 13,000.South and west of the Missouri there  
was a slight decrease in the vote, but  
the hope for solid Roosevelt support  
was lacking and five of the counties  
in that section went for La Follette,  
the other five going for Roosevelt, one  
with only a majority of ten.The force of the La Follette move-  
ment has been so great as to carry  
every delegate on the ticket, not one  
of the La Follette delegates being de-  
feated, and as a result the Wiscon-  
sin senator will enter the Chicago con-  
vention with ten men, not only pledged  
and instructed to work for him but  
who are heart and soul into the game  
for his candidacy.

Marshall National Committeeman.

Thomas Marshall, for national com-  
mitteeman, has a majority that will  
be equally as large as that of La Fol-  
lette's, if not larger and the La Fol-  
lette presidential electors have all  
been elected, upon a vote running  
about the same as that of the head of  
the ticket.The La Follette forces declare that  
their majority will go to 15,000 when  
the final vote is counted.The total vote cast in the state, it  
is believed, is about 48,000. It was  
out down very materially in the west-  
ern district as a result of very bad  
road conditions which prevailed there  
all morning, together with the further  
fact that the road conditions were  
such as to cut down the vote pro-  
poundedly. In the eastern districts  
the vote was about normal.The landslide for La Follette is ab-  
solutely complete. County after coun-  
ty which was believed to be in the  
Roosevelt column has been overturned  
and majorities for the Wisconsin man  
have replaced the Roosevelt figures.Returns on the Democratic primary  
election are a minus quantity as a re-  
sult of the hot Republican fight, in  
which all the interest was centered,  
the Democratic vote was very light,  
linging off pronouncedly as a result of  
the fact that so many of the members  
of that party also took a hand in the  
Republican fight, following the lead  
of the Taft men.For national committeeman, where  
their principal contest was waged, B.  
Whitehead, John Besugger and  
George E. Duis are the leading candi-  
dates.

Five Men Killed by Train.

Lafayette, Ind., March 20.—Five  
men were killed at a crossing a half  
mile south of Ellettsville by Monon  
passenger train No. 4 northbound.

Tornado Unroofs Houses.

St. Louis, March 20.—A tornado  
struck New Douglas, Madison county,  
unroofed several houses, wrecked  
a Pango flouring mill and broke  
ores of windows. Several persons  
are injured by falling glass.BOSTON SPEECH  
STIRS COLONELRoosevelt Makes Statement in  
Reply to President.

PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY IDEA

Sage of Sagamore Hill Says He Is  
Glad Taft Favors Plan and Hopes  
President's Campaign Managers Will  
Back Him Up in Proposition—Calls  
Attention to Taft Workers Opposing  
Adoption of Method.New York, March 20.—Colonel  
Roosevelt issued a statement in which  
he discussed President Taft's speech  
in Boston. President Taft was report-  
ed as saying at Boston that the vol-  
untary primary power, as he calls it—  
the "soap box primary"—that is, a  
method adopted by the people as the  
only way in which to express their  
wishes when their legislatures deny  
them any opportunity to do so, is  
worse than nothing. But the president  
continued to say that he favored a  
preferential primary for the presi-  
dency. Colonel Roosevelt in his state-  
ment says:"I am exceedingly glad that the  
president has taken this ground and  
if his campaign managers will sincere-  
ly back him in the proposition we will  
be able at once to get the presidential  
preferential primary in Michigan, Illi-  
nois, Maryland, the District of Colum-  
bia and New York."On the 5th of this month Matthew  
Hale of Boston, acting on behalf of  
the Massachusetts progressive Republi-  
cans, who were making a desperate  
fight for the passage of the presiden-  
tial preference primary bill, wired the  
president at the White House asking  
him for his moral support in securing  
the passage of the Massachusetts bill.  
Mr. Hale referred especially to the  
fact that the president's adherents in  
Massachusetts were using every  
means to defeat the passage of the  
bill."On the sixth of March the presi-  
dent's secretary, Mr. Hilles, wrote Mr.  
Hale a brief note saying his message  
had been received and by direction of  
Mr. Taft referred to his campaign  
manager, Congressman McKimley  
(who at the time was doing all he  
could to defeat a similar measure in  
Illinois)."Nothing further was heard from  
the president, or from his campaign  
manager, Mr. McKimley, by Mr. Hale,  
or by any one else in Massachusetts,  
as far as I know; and no moral aid,  
comfort or support was given by the  
president or his managers to the men  
in Massachusetts, who were making  
a most desperate fight to overcome  
the efforts of the president's support-  
ers in that state to defeat the bill."However, public opinion was  
aroused and the bill went through and  
I am exceedingly glad that the presi-  
dent—now nearly a week after the  
bill has become a law—should say, as  
he does, that he favors it and wel-  
comes it."But I earnestly hope that the presi-  
dent and his supporters will in other  
states support such legislation before  
it passes and not after it passes."

MAINE DEMOCRATS GATHER

Outline Platform and Agree Not to  
Instruct Delegates.Augusta, Me., March 20.—Local op-  
tion for cities and towns, a \$2,000,000  
bond issue for good country roads, a  
public utilities commission and ade-  
quate employers' liability legislation  
were the principal policies outlined in  
the platform adopted by the Demo-  
crats of Maine at the biennial state  
convention.The twelve delegates to the national  
convention in Baltimore will not only  
be pledged but without an expres-  
sion of preference from the conven-  
tion. A Wilson resolution was sub-  
mitted to the committee on resolu-  
tions, but was not accepted. The con-  
vention also nominated six candidates  
for the electoral college.By agreement of the convention no  
delegates at large were chosen, the  
districts each naming three delegates  
instead of two, thus making up the  
state's full quota of twelve.

TOGETHER FOR FIRST TIME

Entire Minnesota House Delegation  
Helps Pass Excise Bill.Washington, March 20.—For the first  
time in this congress the nine repre-  
sentatives in the house from Minne-  
sota stood together on a revenue propo-  
sition. The measure in question is  
that imposing a tax of 1 per cent on  
all net earnings in excess of \$5,000 on  
individuals, partnerships and corpo-  
rations not covered by the present cor-  
poration tax law. Heretofore on all  
revenue bills the progressives of the  
delegation usually voted with the  
Democrats, while Representatives Ste-  
vens and Nye have, as a rule, stood by  
the Republican organization.

\$6,250,000 Left Orphan.

London, March 20.—A bequest of  
\$6,250,000 was left by the late Baron  
Wandsworth for the foundation of an  
orphanage.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

North Dakota Primary Proves  
Landslide for Wisconsin Man.

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BETTER THAN HE EXPECTED

Senator La Follette Pleased With  
North Dakota Result.Chicago, March 20.—"That's better,  
even than I expected," said Senator  
Robert M. La Follette upon his arrival  
here from Devils Lake, N. D., when he  
was shown early returns from the  
North Dakota preferential presidential  
primary election. "I am glad to see  
that the so called 'cow country' re-  
turned the results it did. My friends  
in that state cannot be fooled by mere  
talk and North Dakota can't be shaken  
from its progressive trend."DECLARES HE WANTS  
ONLY SQUARE DEALTenor of President Taft's Ad-  
dress at Concord, N. H.Boston, March 20.—"All that the ad-  
ministration wants is a square deal,"  
said President Taft, speaking from the  
steps of the Concord, N. H., state  
house near the close of his two-day  
New England visit.During his stay in Boston and in  
New Hampshire the president spoke  
to twenty audiences, stating definite-  
ly his attitude on the tariff, his reas-  
ons for opposing the recall of judges  
and decisions and his continued hope  
of arbitration.His speech making activities took  
him to Nashua, Manchester and Con-  
cord. Some of his most emphatic re-  
marks on progressive measures were  
delivered from the portico of the Gran-  
ite state capital, with Governor Robert  
P. Bass, one of Colonel Roosevelt's  
most ardent supporters, as a respect-  
ful listener.The people of Southern New Hamp-  
shire seemed eager to see and hear the  
president. Railroad square in Nashua  
was well filled with mill hands of  
many nationalities. After leaving  
Manchester he passed through two  
lines half a mile long of school chil-  
dren waving flags."Progressive is what progressive  
does," was one epigram the president  
gave his hearers. He also gave a con-  
cise outline of his idea of the adoption  
of the principle of the recall of judges  
and of decisions."Adopt such measures," he said,  
"and you will have a government of  
special instances. You will have a  
constitution that is to be applied at  
one time and not applied at another.  
That, my friends, is nothing but a  
government of special instances that  
has not the uniformity of law and con-  
stitution, and the most tyrannical form  
of government we can have."

BASS BLAMES DEMOCRATS

Roosevelt Manager Says Their Votes  
Went to La Follette.Fargo, N. D., March 20.—John S.  
Bass, manager of the Roosevelt cam-  
paign, issued the following statement:  
"Our reports indicate that practically  
all the Democrats have voted for  
La Follette and this has run up the  
early returns for him in the eastern  
and valley sections of the state, where  
La Follette is running ahead two to  
one. If the Democrats had stayed  
out of the Republican primary there  
is no question but Roosevelt would  
have won."

An Unusual Privilege.

The Bank of England has the right  
to sell beer without a license. The  
privilege was granted to the bank in  
its charter of incorporation under the  
great seal July 27, 1694. The bank  
doesn't take advantage of the privilege.

Alleged Graft in New State.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 19.—Four  
members of the New Mexico legisla-  
ture were arrested in Santa Fe  
charged with accepting bribes to vote  
for certain candidates for United  
States senator. Bribes amounting to  
\$500 each are said to have been paid  
them.NOT BETTING  
ON THE RESULT"Know It Alls" Will Not Risk  
Real Money.

THE FIELD AGAINST WILSON?

Supporters of New Jersey Governor  
Say Other Candidates Have Com-  
bined to Beat Him—Works Favors  
Six Year Term—Photographing the  
President Without Archie Butt.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 20.—[Special.]—  
While there are a great many men  
talking politics who are absolutely  
sure that they can tell who will be  
nominated by the Republicans and who  
will be nominated by the Democrats  
and then go one step further and tell  
who will be elected, there are very  
few who are willing to back up their  
"know it all" statements with cash  
bets. "Money talks" in politics as well  
as in sports, but just at present it is  
being used to talk for a lot of candi-  
dates in both parties instead of being  
placed as bets.The fact is that predictions in poli-  
tics are very likely to be upset. For  
instance, every close friend of Roose-  
velt was certain for a long time that  
under no circumstances would he en-  
ter the race. A few months ago any  
one who talked about Underwood as  
a Democratic possibility would have  
been laughed to scorn. A lot of queer  
things are constantly happening in poli-  
tics.

"Everybody Fighting Woodrow."

Constantly the Woodrow Wilson  
press bureau reiterates the statement  
that everybody in the Democratic race  
has combined against the New Jersey  
candidate. First thing we know they  
will be singing to the tune "Everybody  
Fights Woodrow." Just how much  
there is in the claim no one can  
tell.No doubt there is a friendly feeling  
between the Harmon and Underwood  
men. Perhaps many of the supporters  
of both would be satisfied with either,  
but it is very hard to see where the  
Clark men can have any alliance with  
the supporters of Underwood and Har-  
mon. If Underwood was not in the  
race it would look like pretty fair sailing  
for the speaker. The Alabama  
man's candidacy may serve to defeat  
Clark.

Six Year Term.

Senator Works, a progressive, in ad-  
vocating a six year term for president  
said that if we would amend the con-  
stitution so as to provide such a limita-  
tion we would not see an administra-  
tion going about the country soliciting  
re-election and using power and patron-  
age to re-elect itself. There are peo-  
ple who go a step further and say that  
an administration ought not to use its  
power to name its favorite choice for  
president.The fact is that President Taft is no  
more active now to secure his re-elec-  
tion than Roosevelt four years ago  
in his effort to name Taft as his suc-  
cessor. The six year term would not  
keep an administration from "mixing  
in" when the time came to do things,  
especially if a man like Roosevelt was  
at the head of it. He just loves to "do  
things."

Remarkable Pictures.

A Washington photographer says he  
is going to put out a series of remark-  
able pictures very soon. They will be  
pictures of President Taft without Ma-  
jor Archie Butt. You can scarcely get a  
snapshot picture of the president with-  
out Major Butt standing in the offing  
with downcast eyes, showing how sure  
he is that the photographer is about to  
press the button. Major Butt is the  
most photographed man in the army.  
As he is always in uniform he is even  
more conspicuous than the president  
in these pictures.

Shocking the Senate.

It's a good thing Hale of Maine is  
no longer in the senate, for he would  
have several kinds of fits each day  
the way these new senators perform.  
He would not sit still and look pain-  
ed. He would call them down. The  
"elder statesmen" now just look around  
like the woman at bridge when her  
partner makes a mislay as much as  
to say, "Did you ever!" Only the other  
day Hoke Smith of Georgia rose to  
address the senate with a pencil stuck  
up over his right ear. It's pretty tough  
on those sticklers for tradition, this  
lack of senatorial dignity displayed by  
new senators.

The Southern Favorite.

Unless congress intervenes the 200  
year old mansion, home of Francis Scott  
Key, one of the historic homes remain-  
ing in Washington, will soon be de-  
stroyed. When the Memorial associa-  
tion which is directing sentiment to-  
ward its preservation sent its repre-  
sentative to Senator Martin of Vir-  
ginia, one of the members of the Dis-  
trict committee, he asked who Francis  
Scott Key was that his home should  
be so preserved."Why, senator," said the visitor,  
"he is the man who wrote the 'Star  
Spangled Banner.'"  
"A mighty poor reason," said Sena-  
tor Martin. "Now, if he had written  
'Dixie' I might be more interested, but  
I never could whistle 'The Star Spang-  
led Banner.'"But he promised to take the matter  
under advisement.

Green Indeed.

Diner—Bring me a dozen fried.  
Green Waiter—Yes, sir—eggs or oys-  
ters?—Boston Transcript.

ALBERT S. BURLESON.

Texan Declares for Pure  
Food and Pure Democracy.

Photo by American Press Association.

WILEY FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Burleson Favors Pure Food and Pu-  
re Democracy.Washington, March 20.—Dr. Harvey  
W. Wiley, until recently the govern-  
ment's pure food champion, was  
brought out as a Democratic vice pre-  
sidential possibility by the Woodrow  
Wilson headquarters.Wilson and Wiley is the ticket pro-  
posed by Representative Burleson of  
Texas, chairman of the house Demo-  
cratic caucus, according to the an-  
nouncement at the Wilson offices."It represents pure Democracy and  
pure food," is the quotation attributed  
to Mr. Burleson.FOUR MASKED MEN  
ROB EXPRESS CARHold Up Passenger Train and  
Get \$60,000 in Cash.Corinth, Miss., March 20.—Mobile  
and Ohio passenger train No. 4, north-  
bound, was held up and the express  
safe blown open and robbed seven  
miles south of Corinth by four heavily  
armed masked men. After the robbery  
the quartet took to the dense under-  
brush of the Tuscumbia river bottoms.  
Bloodhounds have been telegraphed  
for and a posse has been organized to  
take up the pursuit.It is reported the safe contained  
considerable money and valuables.  
One report is that \$60,000 in currency  
was obtained.Engineer Wilder and Fireman Kuf-  
man first learned of the presence of  
the robbers when two of the men  
crawled over the engine tender with  
revolvers drawn and commanded that  
the train be brought to a halt at a  
point designated.The command was obeyed. In the  
meantime other members of the band  
had gained entrance to the express car  
and, after subduing Express Messen-  
ger Snoddy, set the explosive which  
was touched off when the train came  
to a stop. The four men took to the  
woods without attempting to molest  
the passengers.

NATION NEEDS STRONG MAN

Ex-Senator Beveridge Speaks for  
Roosevelt at Chicago.Chicago, March 20.—Former Senator  
Albert J. Beveridge fired one of the  
opening guns of the Roosevelt cam-  
paign in Chicago in a speech. The  
meeting was the largest the Roose-  
velt forces have held thus far and is to  
be followed by the appearance of  
Colonel Roosevelt himself next week.Several delegations of Roosevelt  
men from state points attended.  
Mr. Beveridge declared the most  
pressing need of the country was a  
strong man at its head, a man so  
strong he could control the great cor-  
porations and their makers. He said  
the Sherman law had failed in its  
purpose because it was at war with  
natural law and that prosecutions un-  
der the present administration had  
been futile.The speaker also arraigned the lead-  
ership of President Taft.

MEETS IN DULUTH JUNE 6

Date Set for Minnesota Democratic  
Convention.St. Paul, March 20.—The Democratic  
state central committee declared  
against a presidential primary in Min-  
nesota this spring. At the same time  
the committee passed a resolution ur-  
ging the legislature to pass a law pro-  
viding for presidential preference  
primaries.The committee met in St. Paul and  
in addition to expressing its attitude  
on the presidential primary:  
Decided to hold Democratic conven-  
tion in Duluth June 6.Voted to grant representation in  
state convention on basis of one dele-  
gate for every 125 votes for Bryan in  
1898, with two delegates at large from  
each county.Passed a resolution declaring against  
the unit rule in state conventions.Elected D. D. Daly of Minneapolis  
chairman of the Democratic state cen-  
tral committee to succeed Frank A.  
Daly.ALL AVAILABLE  
MEN UNDER ARMS

MINIMUM WAGE BILL IS UP

Measure Passes First Reading in  
British House of Commons.London, March 20.—The coal mines  
minimum wage scale bill, designed to  
put an end to the coal strike, passed  
its first reading in the house of com-  
mons. The bill is backed by Premier  
Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey,  
Chancellor Lloyd-George and Sydney  
Buxton, president of the board of  
trade. It consists of six clauses and  
divides the country into twenty-one  
districts. The bill provides a mini-  
mum wage for the miners and safe-  
guards for the owners, these to be ar-  
ranged by district boards. The mini-  
mum will be paid from the resumption  
of work. The enactment is for three  
years.

BEGINS TRIP NEXT TUESDAY

Roosevelt Adds Kansas City to His  
Itinerary.Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 20.—The  
speaking tour which Colonel Roosevelt  
will make through the Middle West is  
to be extended. As originally outlined  
Colonel Roosevelt was to speak in  
Chicago, St. Paul or Minneapolis and  
St. Louis. It was made known that  
he would go to Kansas City to speak  
and probably on the return trip would  
spend a day campaigning through  
West Virginia.It was definitely determined that  
Colonel Roosevelt will begin his trip  
next Tuesday, when he will depart for  
Chicago at 5 p. m.

HENRY BORDEWICH IS DEAD

Prominent Minnesotan Consul General  
at Christiania.Christiania, Norway, March 20.—  
Consul General Henry Bordewich, for-  
merly of Granite Falls, Minn., is dead.Consul General Henry Bordewich  
was born at Vaagan, Norway, Jan. 19,  
1844. He was educated at the high  
school and at a commercial college in  
Bergen, coming to the United States  
in 1864. He served in the Mississippi  
squadron, U. S. N., during the latter  
part of the Civil war, after which he  
came to Minnesota. He was county  
auditor of Yellow Medicine county  
from 1874 to 1878, after which he be-  
came postmaster at Granite Falls,  
serving until 1893. He was a candi-  
date for state treasurer on the Republi-  
can ticket in 1884.In 1897 Mr. Bordewich was named  
American consul at Christiania and in  
1900 he was made consul general.

TAFT AND SHERMAN AGAIN

President's Friends Will Support Pres-  
ent Vice President.Washington, March 20.—It was said  
on good authority the friends of Pres-  
ident Taft here agree to support Vice  
President Sherman for re-nomination  
in the event that Mr. Taft is again  
placed at the head of the ticket. Some  
of the closest political advisers of the  
president have endeavored to persuade  
him that if he is renominated he  
should not be burdened with Mr. Sher-  
man.The vice president has trained with  
the regulars of the party for years and  
is an outspoken opponent of all pro-  
gressive measures, including popular  
primaries, of which the president is  
supposed to be an advocate.

A Sign of Age.

You are aging a little when you no  
longer consider hardship a good time—  
Athenian Globe.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 19.—Wheat—To ar-  
rive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½;  
No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2 North-  
ern, \$1.03½; No. 104½; May, \$1.06½;  
July, \$1.07½. Flax—On track and to  
arrive, \$2.09; May, \$2.09.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 19.—Cattle—Good to  
choice steers, \$6.25 to \$7.25; fair to good,  
\$5.00 to \$6.25; good to choice cows and  
heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; veals, \$6.00 to \$6.25.  
Hogs—\$6.55 to \$6.75. Sheep—Wethers,  
\$3.50 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$6.00;  
spring lambs, \$4.25 to \$7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 19.—Wheat—May,  
\$1.02; July, 98½¢ to 99½¢; Sept., 96½¢.  
Corn—May, 71½¢; July, 71½¢; Sept.,  
71½¢ to 71½¢. Oats—May, 53½¢; July,  
49½¢; Sept., 42½¢. Pork—May, \$16.67;  
July, \$16.55 to \$16.57. Butter—Cream-  
eries, 26 to 29¢; dairies, 23 to 27¢. Eggs  
—18½ to 19½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14  
to 19½¢; chickens, 15¢; springs, 15¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Beeves,  
\$5.00 to \$8.65; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.85;  
Western steers, \$5.00 to \$6.85; stockers  
and feeders, \$4.00 to \$6.10; cows and  
heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.60; calves, \$5.75 to \$8.  
25. Hogs—Light, \$6.75 to \$7.02½; mixed,  
\$6.75 to \$7.07½; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.10;  
rough, \$6.75 to \$6.85; pigs, \$4.85 to \$6.10.  
Sheep—Native, \$3.85 to \$5.55; yearlings,  
\$5.40 to \$6.90; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Wheat—  
May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Cash close  
on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1  
Northern, \$1.07½; to arrive, \$1.07½;  
No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½; to arrive, \$1.  
06½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 3  
yellow corn, 67½¢ to 67½¢; No. 4 corn,  
60 to 64¢; No. 3 white oats, 51½ to 52¢;  
to arrive, 51½¢; No. 3 oats, 51½¢;  
barley, 70¢ to \$1.25; flax, \$2.09; to ar-  
rive, \$2.09.Posse Claims to Have Located  
Virginia Outlaws.

BLOODY BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Messengers Arrive in Hillsville and  
Report Probable Location of Court-  
house Assassins and Every Effort  
Is Being Made to Surround Them.  
Posses Are Stationed So as to Cut  
Off All Supplies.Hillsville, Va., March 20.—Messen-  
gers from the posses guarding the  
roads in the mountains have reported  
the courthouse assassins at a point  
about five miles from Floyd Allen's  
home. Every available man in Hills-  
ville has hurried up into the hills in  
the hope of surrounding them before  
they get away.A man on a gray horse covered with  
foam galloped into town and had a  
hurried conference with Detective  
Felts, head of the posse here. Every  
available man was called for duty and  
a strong body of men galloped off.The preparations were on the line  
of an attempt to starve out the assas-  
sins. The posse spread over the  
roads and the crossroads in an at-  
tempt to cut off supplies and probably  
medical attention. It was reported  
that



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912

**Brainerd Weather Bureau**  
Temperature taken by Theo. Miller, Cooperative Observer  
March 19, 1912, Maximum temperature, 39 degrees above zero.  
March 20, 1912, Minimum temperature, zero.

The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Unsettled weather with probably snow tonight or Thursday. Continued cold south portion."

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Does 15 per cent on your money look good to you. If so, call and see Mr. Brown, Iron Exchange hotel. 24416p

A. L. Krietter, of Duluth, was in the city yesterday.

Silas Zwight, of St. Paul, was in Brainerd Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lively went to Sylvan this afternoon.

Mrs. Anton Lang returned today from a visit at St. Paul.

On March 22nd we will hold our Annual Easter opening of Spring Millinery. Prices most reasonable. L. M. Koop's, the popular store. 24512

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, arrived in Brainerd this noon.

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, is in the city on legal business.

Herman Peterson, the mayor of Oreland, is in the county seat today.

Dr. L. H. Bruns, of Anoka, the celebrated optician, is in the city today.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Hostager returned today from a visit at Cloquet and Ashland, Wis.

K. M. Nicolas, division superintendent of the Northern Pacific railway, is in the city today.

Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Caroline Wright have arrived from St. Paul to visit Mrs. Louise Congdon.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 298-4f

Miss Ellen Lineburg, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. Johnson, returned to her home in Vineland.

YOU can have your eyes attended by Dr. Bruns, at the Ransford hotel tomorrow. Consultation and examination is free. 11

William Maley, of Deerwood, a member of the newly organized Central Heating & Plumbing Co., is in the city today on business connected with the new organization.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugo Thorene and his mother have arrived from Virginia and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liljendahl and his brother, John Thorene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham left today for central Wisconsin where they will visit a brother of Mr. Graham whom he has not seen for 37 years. Mr. Graham will also see his mother who is now 97 years of age.

If you want a mens' suit for Easter don't overlook the magnificent showing of Adler's Collegian clothes to be seen at Carlson's. 2441f

The regular midweek service of the Peoples Congregational church will be held in the lecture hall on Thursday evening at 7:30. The topic discussed will be: "Feasting and Fasting." The meeting will be led by the pastor. Everyone is cordially invited.

Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert, says those who wish to improve their health and looks should take a Turkish bath, at least, once a week. For Health and Beauty take a Turkish bath at Ridley's Gynasium. 2371f

The Junior Endeavor society of the Peoples Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The topic: "Jesus and the Fishermen" will be discussed. Miss Hazel Cameron will be the leader. All are cordially invited to attend.

Please give us a call on March 22d Spring Millinery opening. L. M. Koop, the popular store. 24512

The Farmers' club has ordered a car load of Early Ohio potatoes, 24 farmers having signed an agreement to plant this kind. The potatoes will be shipped in from Glendon. The Farmers' club also had an election of officers. F. H. Gruenhagen of Brainerd, was elected president; Thomas Pointon, of Nokay Lake, vice president; Henry Bouck, of Long Lake, secretary and treasurer.

Carlson's clothing store is now showing all the latest novelties of spring suits and overcoats. Don't fail to see their window display, it will interest you. 2441f

William Milligan, who is farming in central Iowa near Marshalltown, is in the city displaying samples of corn which enabled him to win a number of blue ribbons and several hundred dollars cash prizes at Iowa county and state fairs. Snow has covered that state since December. A fierce blizzard hit Iowa last week and at one place along a railway track in the central part of the state there was a cut filled with 27 feet of snow.

**LADIES**, we invite you to inspect our up-to-date line of Millinery. Spring opening March 22nd. L. M. Koop's, the popular store. 24512

By mistake of the party giving the Dispatch the information the funeral of the late Miss Alma Josephine Peterson was announced for Tuesday morning at 10:30. This date should be Thursday morning, March 21, at 10:30. The services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church and the Rev. Elov Carlson will officiate. The deceased was born in Parkers Prairie on April 22, 1891 and was well known in Brainerd. At the time of her death she was a resident of Two Harbors.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Application for Liquor License**  
To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:  
The undersigned, Frank Wolvert, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 418 Front Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from April 2nd, 1912, until April 2nd, 1913.


Dated March 13th, 1912.  
(Signed) FRANK WOLVERT.  
Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd from November 16th 1910, to November 16th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on April 1st, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated March 13th, 1912.  
V. N. RODERICK,  
City Clerk.

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**  
Know all men, by these presents, that we the undersigned of the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to Chapter 51 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and do hereby certify the following Certificate of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of the corporation shall be the Quackenbush Mercantile Company, and the general nature of its business the buying and selling of all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise and the owning, operating and maintaining of stores and places of business for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and the buying, owning, leasing, selling, mortgaging and dealing in real estate in connection with the carrying on of said business.

The principal place of transacting the business of the corporation shall be at Barrows, in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota. Branch stores and offices may be established by the Board of Directors of the corporation within or without the State of Minnesota.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 5th day of April 1912 and the period of its continuance shall be thirty years.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows: R. A. Beise, Brainerd, Minnesota; E. B. Quackenbush, E. B. Quackenbush, C. H. Matthews, J. Quackenbush, all of Barrows, Minnesota.

The government of this corporation and the conduct and management of its affairs is hereby vested in a Board of Five Directors, who shall be stockholders, and except as herein provided, shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, which shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, and who shall within ten days thereafter, elect the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any two of the said officers may be held by the same person, with the exception of President and Vice President.

The first annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the Fifth day of April 1912, but until that time and until the Directors thereof elected shall be qualified, the following persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, namely: R. A. Beise, Brainerd, Minnesota; A. Quackenbush, E. B. Quackenbush, C. H. Matthews, J. Quackenbush, all of Barrows, Minnesota; and until such annual meeting is held and until the Directors thereof chosen shall have elected officers, and until such officers shall have qualified, the following officers shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, namely: R. A. Beise, Brainerd, Minnesota; A. Quackenbush, E. B. Quackenbush, C. H. Matthews, J. 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## YOUNG BOYS NEARLY DROWNED IN RIVER

Young Trent and Breason Boys Funch a Hole in Their Tin Bottomed Duck Boat

## BOTH FLOUNDER IN THE RIVER

Harold Breason Swims Ashore Last Evening With Bobbie Trent Who is No Swimmer

While out fishing in the river late last night in their tin bottomed duck boat, Bobbie Trent and Harold Breason, both aged about 16 years, stove a hole through the tin and the boat rapidly sank, precipitating the two fishermen into the stream near the pump house.

Both had heavy coats and rubbers on. Breason is a fair swimmer but his companion could not swim a stroke. Burdened with his heavy clothes Breason got a firm grip on young Trent and though almost exhausted by the cold water, he made the shore and both crawled up the bank.

It was late at night and as they peered through the darkness to the center of the river, a few ripples told the story of where the ill fated duck boat sunk.

## REV. HILTON RESIGNS

Pastor of First Baptist Church to Leave Brainerd For Detroit on April 15

Rev. C. B. Hilton, pastor of the First Baptist church, sent in his resignation last evening at a special meeting of the board of trustees. Rev. Hilton has accepted a call to preach at Detroit, Minn., and will leave Brainerd April 15.

## TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL FOR COUNTY

A Four Weeks' Training School Has Been Assigned to Crow Wing County

## COMMENCING ON JULY FIRST

Prominent Instructors—Work Will Be Limited to Second Grade Branches

A four weeks' training school has been assigned for Crow Wing county, to begin July 1. The faculty will be Supt. E. T. Carroll of Wadena; Miss Beatrice E. Lindberg, of Fairbault; Supt. R. H. Brown, of Sauk Rapids, and Miss Margia D. Mansur, of Duluth.

Miss Mansur is a specialist along domestic lines and also in English and language.

The work in the training school this year will be limited to the second grade or common school branches, primary and methods work, music and such special work along industrial lines as can be offered either by the regular faculty or special instructors that will be assigned. It is also planned to provide a special instructor in agriculture.

Those teachers desiring to take up first grade subjects can profit best by attending a session where that work is offered for six weeks, at St. Anthony Park, Crookston, Morris and the state normal schools.

## AN HOUR WITH MAETERLINCK

Mrs. W. C. Cobb Discusses the Belgian Playwright at the Duluth 20th Century Club

"Maeterlinck is called mystic, which means to me one who is both philosopher and poet, seeking truth through reason like the philosopher, and through the senses of the soul like the poet," said Mrs. W. C. Cobb, of Brainerd, in an interesting talk on the Belgian playwright Monday afternoon at the Twentieth Century tea at the home of Mrs. H. J. Atwood, Hunters Park, Duluth. "Maeterlinck expresses this truth by means of symbolism." Continuing its account of the paper read by Mrs. Cobb, the Duluth News Tribune says: "Both the symbolism and the peculiar 'static drama' form of his writing were illustrated by wonderful little descriptions of certain scenes from 'The Blue Bird,' 'The Peasant Family to Whom Death Came,' and the play, 'The Blind.' Mrs. Cobb discussed also Maeterlinck's belief that sometime there would be complete communication without the medium of language.

Nearly 80 members of the Twentieth Century club and their friends were present, among the guests being Mrs. Fred V. Vibert, Mrs. H. Schlenk, Mrs. H. C. Hornby and Mrs. John Dunleavy, all of Cloquet."

The Duluth Herald gives Mrs. Cobb's paper an extended notice and the most prominent position on the woman's page Tuesday afternoon, devoting one column to her interesting paper. "Mrs. Cobb's paper covered the work of the Belgian writer thoroughly and she presented her views in so interesting and earnest a manner that the interest of every member of the audience was held until the end.

Mrs. Cobb also discussed Maeterlinck's belief that some time there will be complete communication without the medium of language. "Our generation has almost ceased to wonder at wireless telegraphy," she said, "perhaps to the next generation the problem of telepathy will become as simple and its use will be as general. This would seem to be the logical outcome of the static drama, for, if it is to truly represent a state of mind, it should reveal the thoughts that are passing through the mind of any given state without obscuring them in language.

"But whether Maeterlinck is ever able to carry the static drama to this ultimate conclusion or not, he has already accomplished much by turning our attention to the nature of disaster instead of its effects, by pointing out the dramatic material in every day life and by dramatizing those common experiences that make the whole world kin. In short, he will have rendered a great service and dramatic art will have gathered a rich harvest from that golden kernel of philosophy that lies half hidden, half revealed in its husk of beauty, symbolism, poetry, music, atmosphere and mystery in the soul dramas of this Belgian Shakespeare."

Mr. Henry Taylor introduced Mrs. Cobb, and after the talk, which was thoroughly appreciated, Mrs. Crowley voiced the appreciation and thanks of the club to Mrs. Cobb, and to Mrs. Atwood for her hospitality and the pleasing musical numbers which were arranged by her.

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## QUACKENBUSH MERCANTILE CO.

Company Organized by Dr. Beise of Brainerd and Messrs Quackenbush

## IT IS CAPITALIZED AT \$20,000

Will Engage in the Mercantile Business at Barrows, Chartered For 30 Years

The Quackenbush Mercantile Co. has been incorporated by Dr. R. A. Beise, of Brainerd and A. Quackenbush, E. B. Quackenbush, C. H. Mathews and J. Quackenbush, of Barrows. The principal place of business of the company will be at Barrows.

The corporation is capitalized at \$20,000 divided into 800 shares of \$25 each, of which 200 shares shall be preferred and 600 shares shall be common stock. The preferred stock shall bear a fixed cumulative dividend of eight per cent per annum and shall be a preferred claim for its par value and all unpaid dividends against all the assets of the corporation over and above its liabilities. The highest amount of indebtedness allowed is \$10,000. Business shall be commenced April 5, 1912 and the period of its continuance shall be 30 years.

The first officers are A. Quackenbush, of Barrows, president; Dr. R. A. Beise, of Brainerd, vice president; E. B. Quackenbush, of Barrows, secretary and treasurer.

## LAFOLLETTE WINS IN NORTH DAKOTA

### Special to Dispatch:

St. Paul, Minn., March 20.—Lafollette was the victor in the North Dakota primaries by about 13,000 majority over Roosevelt. The Taft vote was insignificant.

## CONDITIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Mrs. E. L. Ludwig Will Sing by Request at First Methodist Church Tonight

The services at the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight will be one of helpfulness to all who attend. By request, Mrs. E. L. Ludwig will sing, "Christ in Pilate's Judgment Hall," one of the newest and best songs for special occasions that has ever been composed.

The Rev. Charles Fox Davis will preach on "Conditions of Discipleship," and will answer the question, "Who Then Can Be Saved?" The message will have to do with those who utterly ignore the church and the utterances of its Divine Founder and think they are going to make the next world on the ladders of their own intellectual invention.

The crowd on hand last night was an evidence of the value and appreciation of the services which are being held, and one of the best services of the entire series was held.

The service tonight is at 7:45, and the preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. Charles Fox Davis. Those in charge extend a hearty invitation to all interested in the spread of the gospel.

## IRON TON ELECTION TO BE CONTESTED

James E. Legere is Contestant Appealing From Result of Canvassing Board

## GROUND FOR APPEAL STATED

Alleged That Votes Were Not Correctly Counted; Some Voters Not Permitted to Vote

There has been filed in the district court a notice of appeal from the result of the canvassing board of the general village election held in Iron-ton on March 12, at which time and place the contestant, James E. Legere, was a voter.

The canvassing board declared elected the following:

W. H. Bamberg, for president of the council.  
P. J. Long, Howard Oltz, Joe Frazer, for trustees.  
G. P. Ellingson, village clerk.  
Frank Johnson, treasurer.  
Julius Lefebvre, justice of the peace.  
John Sterns, constable.

The appeal is made and taken up on the following grounds:

1. That more votes than were actually cast for the aforementioned contestants were counted and allowed for said contestants and that all of the votes actually cast for said contestant's opponents, to-wit:

Charles Harkins, for president of the council.  
James E. Legere, Samuel Erickson and Emil Swanson, for trustees.  
Charles Erickson, for village clerk.  
Edward Syverson, for treasurer.  
Selvert A. Sandberg, for justice of the peace.

Chester Berry, for constable, were not counted and allowed for said opposing candidates.

2. That a large number of voters, to-wit: more than ten voters were intimidated and coerced by their employers into voting for contestants and did in fact vote for said contestants when in truth and fact if they had not been so intimidated and

coerced would have voted for contestants' opponents.

3. That a large number of voters more than six, presented themselves at the polls for the purpose of voting, but were not permitted to vote by the officers of said election, all of said voters being then and there desirous of voting for contestants' opponents and would have so voted had they been permitted to vote.

Notice of appeal shall be served upon the contestants within 10 days after March 19.

## ABSTRACT OF 1912 TAX SETTLEMENT

List of Taxes Received by County From November 1, 1911, to March 1, 1912

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$46,549.16

States Taxes \$4,180.73—Special School Taxes \$15,422.78

County Auditor Smart has completed his abstract of the February, 1912 tax settlement, showing all taxes received by this county from November 1, 1911, to March 1, 1912.

Total collection of state taxes	\$ 4,180.73
Co. taxes—revenue	5,279.30
Road and bridge	2,128.92
Poor	358.75
Bonds and interest other than state loans	2,249.51
Other special taxes	680.86
City and village taxes:	
Revenue	5,221.42
Road and bridge	17.5
Bonds and interest, other than state loans	1,061.69
Local assessments	1,224.44
Other special taxes	1,234.08
Township taxes—revenue	821.73
Road and bridge	2,476.24
Delinquent road	694.26
Other special taxes	16.85
School tax:	
Local one mill	1,087.73
Special school taxes	15,422.78
Interest and principal on state loans from tax list of 1911 and former years	2,392.32
Total	\$46,549.16

The settlement for the corresponding period of last year amounted to \$43,064.44, this year showing an increase of \$3,484.72.

## Annual Meeting

To the lot owners of Evergreen Cemetery Association: The annual meeting of this association will be held at the office of the probate judge, in the county court house on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and to transact other very important business.

Remember, every lot owner is a member of this association and is earnestly requested to be present.

MILTON McFADDEN, Secretary.

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Sunday, Mar. 24

Shubert's

## 'BILLY'

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Seat Sale Box Office and W. J. Hogan's, 209 Kindred St., Friday, Mar. 22, 5 P. M.

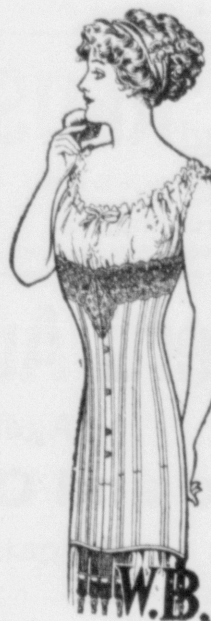
The days for our millinery opening are fast approaching. We shall make an announcement of the exact date within a very few days.

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## "MICHAEL'S"

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A Catchy Rag Song, Sung by

Billy Vernon

Accompanied by Miss Nell Fie Alderman

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, at Staples and Brainerd, who were so kind to us and sympathized with us in the loss of our beloved father, the late Charles Alonzo Richardson.

C. M. and E. F. Richardson And Families.

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## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at the Windsor hotel. 242tf

WANTED—Kitchen help at Ransford. 244tf

WANTED—Two lady solicitors at once. Call this evening at Ransford hotel, between 7 and 8 p. m. Ask for Mr. Eucker. 244

WANTED—By two refined young gentlemen two first class, modern, furnished rooms in good family with board. Price no object. G. H. E., care this paper. 244

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 219tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, North Eighth street. Inquire Miss Mulline. 242tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flats for light housekeeping. Pearce Bldg. Mrs. J. K. Pearce. 242tf

Furnished rooms in heart of town for rent for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 307 S. Seventh street, Phone 135R. 235tf

Betzold farm for rent. 80 acres good for gardening. 14 blocks south of postoffice on South Sixth street. Inquire McNaughton shop, corner 7th and Maple. 236tf-wt3

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A high grade piano, almost new. Inquire of A. J. Drapau, 823 Main St. 241tf

FOR SALE—Good work team, about eleven hundred pounds each. Also wagon and sleigh. Enquire 426 Forsyth St. 244tfp

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—17 dollars, three five dollar bills and two one dollar bills, folded together, March 5th, between N. P. express office and Ransford hotel. Finder leave with A. G. Snell, agent N. P. Ex. Co. 243tfp

### ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## E. C. Bane

is the agent of the New Iron Range Townsite Co., of Duluth and Brainerd, recently purchased through him by Duluth and eastern people. They will have offices in Brainerd and Barrows, and have autos on hand to take you out and show you the property. There will be things doing in Barrows, "Keep Your Eyes on Barrows."

Cottage in East Brainerd, corner Farrar and 4th Ave., 100 by 150 feet, \$550.00.

Large boarding house North Tenth St., for cash—\$1050.00

Eighty acres St. Mathias, no reserves—Cash—\$600.00.

120 acre farm house big red barn mostly cultivated, per acre \$35.00.

Large house and four lots South Sixth street, the John Wise property—\$1600.00.

Chicken and vegetable ranch adjoins city.

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### IN DISTRICT COURT

Many Mechanics Lien Cases Occupy the Attention of Judge W. S. McClenahan

In the district court the cases taken up by Judge W. S. McClenahan have all been of the nature of mechanics lien cases, all of which were taken under advisement by him. The case of Woodruff vs McKinley et al was adjourned to Saturday, March 30.

The case of the state vs A. A. Miller, of Bay Lake, related to the assessing of 350 logs which Miller claims he did not own and also \$50 on office furniture. Attorneys in this section were ordered to file briefs.

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### PRESENT GERMAN PLAY

"Prescription For Mothers-in-Law" at High School Auditorium Thursday Evening

Thursday, March 21, a German play will be given in the auditorium of the high school. The play, entitled, "A Cure for Mothers-in-law" is a delightful little comedy and will appeal to every one. The cast of characters is as follows:

Otto Wenborn.....Benj. Weber  
Johanna, his wife.....Caroline Barron  
Frau Hartwig.....Dolly Mahlum  
Frau Von Hochstein.....Bertha Mahlum  
Herr Von Lemnitz.....Werner Lund  
Doctor Winkler.....William Twohey  
Dienst Maedchen.....Cecil Miller

In addition to the play there will be songs by the German chorus. The best way to manifest good high school spirit is by attending high school programs. We hope that the students and citizens of Brainerd will maintain their reputation for displaying public spirit by appearing in large numbers Thursday night. Miss Nichol and pupils have worked hard to make the play a success. It is the first of the kind ever attempted and

deserves the encouragement of a large audience. Admission will be ten cents.

The synopsis of the "Prescription for Mothers-in-law" is as follows: Otto Wenborn, a young groom is burdened with two mothers-in-law, his wife's mother and grandmother, who dictate to him on every occasion. To add to his misery the grandmother has invited an old doctor into the house. The doctor, who has only one ambition, the title of senator, has compounded an elixir of youth which has preserved the health and beauty of the grandmother. Otto is surprised by a visit from his friend, Lemnitz, a widower, in love with a lady whom he had met on a train a year ago, and whom he has searched for in vain through Italy and Germany. The lady proves to be Otto's mother-in-law who enters the room just as Lemnitz discovers her photograph.

It develops however, that the mothers-in-law have sworn never to separate, but Lemnitz devises a plan whereby he can secure his lady love. On condition that Dr. Winkler marry the grandmother, he assures him of a position which carries with it the title of senator. With this in view the Dr. proposes to the grandmother, who gladly accepts. Now matters become complicated as the mothers-in-law imagine that each has proposals from the same man, who if guilty of such an offense must be insane. Otto calls in Dr. Winkler to treat Lemnitz for insanity. The affairs appears serious to the doctor, since the grandmother has accepted his proposal, yet if Lemnitz is crazy he can not hope for the title of senator.

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ator. The grandmother enters in a rage at the doctor and entreates Otto to avenge the insult. The impression is that Lemnitz has proposed to the two women, because of insanity and that Dr. Winkler out of revenge, has also offered his hand to both. A duel is about to occur between Lemnitz and Dr. Winkler when Frau Hartwig and Frau von Hochstein rush in and learn that it was all a misunderstanding, that the men in question have only been guilty of one proposal. So by providing husbands for his mothers-in-law, Otto ceases to be tormented by them.

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